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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A former employe of the Southern Railway has been arrested, charged with causing a wreck on the road. —— The Senate has decided to vote upon the Panama canal treaty Tuesday; the Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported from committee with an amendment to require the approval of the treaty by the House. —— All danger of a flood in Arkansas is said to have passed. —— The Czar of Russia has issued a decree for freedom of religion throughout his dominions and making other concessions. —— The inquest into the murder of E. L. Burdick, of Buffalo, N. Y., will be held next Tuesday. —— J. P. Morgan and party arrived in Washington, D. C., yesterday. —— Justice Day, of the U. S. Supreme Court, is seriously sick. —— The Mississippi river, at New Orleans, is rising rapidly. —— The teamsters' strike at Kansas City continues. —— The situation regarding the appointment of Archbishop Ireland as cardinal is unchanged. —— A combination of oyster growers and dealers, representing capital of $3,000,000, formed at Providence, R. I. —— The flood situation at Memphis is still considered grave. —— One man killed and four other persons injured in a collision of trains on the Union Pacific. —— A run on the State savings bank at Butte, Mont., occurred yesterday. —— Gov. Aycock declines to appoint delegates to the negro race convention at Atlanta. —— Eight men killed and a number of others wounded in a fight between negroes at a turpentine camp in Florida. —— Philadelphia bankers have arranged for a loan of $4,000,000 for Cramp & Sons. —— It has been decided in England not to build any more big ships like the Cedric and Celtic until port facilities are improved. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent., highest 6 per cent. and closing at 5½@6 per cent; cotton dull at 10.05c; flour dull and lower to sell; wheat—spot easier; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 56c; rosin firm; strained common to good $2.30; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—For North Carolina: Rain Friday and Saturday; light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—March 13.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	7.46 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.16 A. M.

Crowninshield will retire from the navy, but he will not take the navy with him.

Only 2,000 out of the 17,500 bills introduced in the last Congress successfully the gauntlet ran.

Missouri's poultry and egg crop last year shelled out $17,000 more than all the farm stuff she sold, not counting what she consumed.

It is reported from Washington that President Roosevelt has been persuaded to equip himself with a hip pocket artillery annex, to be prepared in case of emergency.

A Philadelphia "blind" street beggar was arrested a few days ago for scorching on a bicycle. The witness against him was another "blind" beggar, who saw him.

Reed Smoot, the new U. S. Senator from Utah, started out in the scuffle as a bobbin boy in a woollen mill in Provo City. And now the bobbin boy bobs up in the Senate.

A man working in a bucket on a dam at Ogdensburg, N. Y., fell in the bucket, Monday, a distance of 125 feet, to the rocks below. The sudden stop jarred him some, but that's all.

Senor Sanguilly, in the Cuban Congress, declares that Cuba can get along without any reciprocity treaty with this country. Maybe so. But she could get along a good deal better with it.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has started on the work of reform by discharging all but four of his wives. But this may be a mere economizing scheme. He has also issued an order forbidding any of his subjects having more than four wives.

In two divorce cases in Morristown, N. J., on the ground of desertion, the men pleaded that their mothers in-law made home too hot for them. But that plea didn't count with the Judge, who held that a man had no right to run away from his family to get away from his mother-in-law. That's the way he laid down the law.

HIGH PRICES FOR ROSIN.

Good Strained Will Bring $2 Per Barrel. Recent Loss of Two Wilmington Cargoes—Other Shipping News.

On the local market yesterday rosin reached the highest price in 30 years, according to a well known factor. The quotations were $1.95 for strained and $2.00 per barrel for good strained. The recent loss of two large Wilmington cargoes by marine disaster is said to be responsible for the strength of the local market. The abandonment of the Norwegian barque *Freidig* with a cargo from Murchison & Co. was noted a few days ago and yesterday it was learned that the barque *Argo* with a cargo of 6,107 barrels, consigned by the S. P. Shotter Company and valued at $9,868.25 had also been lost She was driven on the rocks Feb. 27 at Machariech, eight miles south of Campbelltown, Scotland, and became a total wreck. Three of her crew reached the shore and put off again in a boat to rescue their comrades, but they were blown to sea and have not since been heard of. The remainder of the *Argo's* crew was rescued by the Campbelltown lifeboat. The bark was considered a total loss on the 28th. Of course the local consignors are fully protected by insurance but the orders have to be refilled; hence the strong demand.

The brig *Jennie Hulbert*, hence for New York with lumber cargo, passed out at Southport at 9:20 A. M. yesterday. The British steamer *Baron Inverdale*, with cargo of cotton for Liverpool, passed out at 10 A. M. The Swedish barque *Arago* is at quarantine but is expected up to-day for cargo of naval stores.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

— The Department responded to a false alarm of fire at 1 o'clock this morning from box 45, Front and Castle streets.

— Mr. Frank Barber, of Savannah, has a force of men at work laying new pavement around the post office building.

— A correspondent of the Southport *Standard* says: "Town Creek is on a boom. Two saw mills and one new distillery on hand."

— Florence *Times*: "Several new tracks are being laid at the A. C. L yards and other enlargements are going on. The steam shovel is at work filling in the branches."

— Savannah, which is organizing a Chamber of Commerce fashioned after the Wilmington Chamber, has already received a membership of 553 Col. J. H. Estill has been elected president.

— Henry Wright, colored, for committing a nuisance in the Academy of Music Tuesday night, was sent to the roads for 20 days by the Mayor yesterday, in default of the payment of a $5 fine.

— Thomas H. Knight will run the first of his excursions this year to Newbern, on Monday, May 4, when the fare will be $1.00 for the round trip. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers.

— Chadbourn *Times*: "The outlook for an early crop of berries is indeed flattering. Should we be fortunate enough to miss a severe frost within the next three weeks the season will be far in advance of previous seasons."

— President John Skelton Williams, General Manager J. M. Barr, Second Vice President Middendoff and Traffic Manager Cost, of the Seaboard Air Line, who are making an inspection of the entire system, are expected in Wilmington in a few days.

— The *Epworth Wheel*, published by the Epworth League of Southport, with Rev. Euclid McWhorter editor, was issued yesterday and makes a neat, newsy appearance. It claims the distinction of being the only Epworth League paper in the State and as such it should abundantly succeed.

Sad Death at Warsaw.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Hussey, of Warsaw, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their son, William G. Hussey, aged about 20 years, which occurred at the family home at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Young Mr. Hussey was well known in Wilmington and spent last Sunday with friends in the city. His death was unexpected here and came as a shock to his many friends. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Warsaw.

Mr. Blair's Serious Accident.

The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington schools, is suffering intensely from the result of an accident which befel him Tuesday afternoon while playing tennis. In making a difficult play, Mr. Blair snapped the large tendon in his right heel and will be laid up several weeks in consequence thereof. An operation was performed by Mr. Blair's physicians yesterday and he is doing as well as could be expected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Academy—"Hazel Kirke."
A. D. Brown—At 114 Market street.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Flowers and ocean breezes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Shepherd Puppies—For sale.
Crescent Pharmacy—Souvenir.

PRETTY RECEPTION.

Congregation and Friends of Grace Church Delightfully Entertained Last Night.

AUSPICES EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Music, Refreshments and Other Social Features Participated in by Many Guests in New Annex to House of Worship—Committees.

Under the auspices of Grace Epworth League a most charming and elaborate reception was given last night from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock in the new annex to the pretty church of the congregation at the northeast corner of Fourth and Grace streets. The lecture room, class rooms and church parlors were conveniently thrown into one by means of folding doors and the combined auditorium proved itself admirably adapted to social affairs of the kind which distinguished it last evening.

The rooms were attractively decorated with palms, ferns, wild smilax and yellow jessamine, while the lighting effect from handsomely polished candelabra in the refreshment room was all that could be desired. The guests—three or four hundred in number—were most hospitably received by a party among whom were Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cole, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. John, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. A. C. Craft and Miss Neppie Borden.

The guests were favored during the earlier hour of the reception by a piano solo, "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding), by Wilmington's talented young musician, Mr. James Charles Craft. A vocal solo, "Forgotten" (Cowles), was charmingly rendered by Miss Mary Cole, who played her own accompaniment. Mrs. James Craik Lord delighted the audience with a beautiful soprano solo, "The Last Smile" (Wallenhaupt), and responded to an enthusiastic encore with the "Spring Song" by Mendelsohn. Mrs. Lord has a voice of much sweetness and is a valuable addition to musical circles of the city. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati School of Music.

Following the musical features, dainty refreshments were served by an assembly of pretty young ladies, who were most charming in their attendance. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell (chairman), Mrs. W. M. Hankins, Mrs. W. C. Craft and Mrs. Annie Bowden. The decorations were by a committee composed of Mrs. L. A. Blue (chairman; Miss Hazel Love, Miss Louise Van Laer and others.

The reception was a great success from every point of view. It was the most ambitious yet undertaken by the Epworth League and reflects great credit upon that enthusiastic organization. The League meets weekly on Fridays for devotional exercises from 7:45 to 8:30 P. M., and is a valuable auxiliary to the congregation in more ways than one.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

Several Were Announced Yesterday—Fries' Mill Merger Appears Intact.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Gov. Aycock to-day announced the following appointments: J. P. Kerr, of Asheville, member of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, to succeed J. A. Brown, of Columbus, resigned; Jno. M. Forehand, of Chowan county, on the State Board of Agriculture, to succeed J. B. Cofield, of Martin county, resigned. Members of the Board of Visitors of the A. & M. College appointed were: C. W. Gold, Wilson; W. J. Peele, Raleigh; R. L. Smith, Albemarle; George Howell, Tarboro. The Governor also re-appoints W. M. Webb, of Morehead City, oyster commissioner.

The Raleigh Cotton Mill, has received notice that the mill will be taken in the Southern Textile Co.—Fries merger—on the basis of the original option. An expert will be here in a few days to perfect the merger of this mill. H. E. Fries, of Winston-Salem, will be vice president and general manager of the Southern Textile Co., the capital of which will be $14,000,000, to embrace eighty Southern mills.

The Woodmen at Kinston.

Messrs. George Jackson, J. W. Fleet and John E. Wood returned yesterday from Kinston, where they were in attendance upon the District Head Camp, Woodmen of the World, during the past few days. The jurisdiction of the District Camp is the States of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia. A goodly number of delegates were in attendance. Mr. Fleet was honored with an election to the office of Head Watchman, and Mr. Jackson was made one of the five members of the Board of Managers. The next Head Camp will be held at Grafton, W. Va., with privilege to change to Charlestown, W. Va., should it later be deemed advisable.

Railway Car Men.

Upwards of 250 persons were present last night at an elaborate social session of the Local Union, Brotherhood Railroad Car Men, and all were more hospitably entertained. The meeting was held in Germania Hall, and after the social features, twenty-five new members were added, running the list up to over 200. Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, was present by invitation and delivered a pleasing address upon the subject, "Man, Not a Machine."

SOUTH CAROLINA MURDERER.

Sam Wadkins, Wanted for Twelve Years in Marlboro County, at Last on His Way There—The Crime.

Sheriff J. B. Green, of Marlboro county, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and took back with him in the afternoon the negro Sam Wadkins, alias Sam White, who is wanted by the South Carolina authorities for the brutal murder of another negro, Will Roper, in the Hebron neighborhood, seven miles from Bennettsville, S. C., 12 years ago on Dec. 3rd of this year.

White was recognized under most unusual circumstances at the last term of the United States court in this city, before which he was being tried for retailing liquor in Columbus county. The particulars of the recognition are well known. The negro could not be turned over to the South Carolina authorities until a requisition was honored by Gov. Aycock, of North Carolina, and until Judge Purnell could issue an order, releasing him from the Federal custody. These technicalities were observed this week and Sheriff Green came yesterday armed with all the necessary papers to take the negro to Bennettsville, where he will be tried at the term of Marlboro court, convening April 27th. There was no reward for his capture as was at first supposed. Sheriff Green says the woman over which the murder was committed, is living at Laurinburg and as he has all the papers from the coroner's inquest he doesn't think it will be difficult to convict.

The prisoner is about 30 years old and is on crutches from a broken ankle received by jumping from a fast moving train, when he was arrested in Columbus county for retailing liquor. He has a bad eye and looks as if he is capable of committing the aggravated murder with which he is charged. Near Laurinburg he was an intimate friend of a colored woman, who married his victim, a much younger man, and removed with him to Marlboro county. Wadkins followed the couple and going into their house with a shotgun, he demanded that the woman pack up her clothes and return with him. The young negro husband got out of the door and was retreating in the yard, when Wadkins filled him with shot from both barrels of the gun. Sheriff Green left yesterday afternoon with his prisoner, via Marion.

THE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

Directors Will Meet This Morning—Assistant Manager Dodd's Canvass.

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Chamber of Commerce. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. James Dodd, the enterprising assistant manager of the company, returned yesterday from a canvassing tour in the counties of Orangeburg, Barnwell, Aiken, Lexington and Edgefield, in South Carolina. He says that section is a remarkably fine tobacco belt and that most of the tobacco from that territory is shipped, as there are no local warehouses. Mr. Dodd has been personally acquainted with the people in that section for 18 years and upon the occasion of his visit this time, was in a position to put in some good work for the Wilmington warehouse. He says he thinks Wilmington may count on 800,000 pounds from that territory this year.

"WILD FLOWERS AND OCEAN BREEZES."

Special Schedule on Suburban Line—Carolina Yacht Club Open Certain Days.

Realizing that many members of the Carolina Yacth Club would like to visit the beach if the club house were open, Commodore John K. Williams announces that until further notice the club house will be open to members all day on Saturdays and Sundays, beginning this week. As usual in due season the club will be kept open all the time.

On account of the opening of the club the C. R. L. & P. Company will operate the following special schedule on those days in addition to the regular schedule: Leave Front and Princess every half hour from 1 to 5 P. M., and returning, leave Ocean View every half hour from 1:45 to 5:45 P. M., with an extra car leaving Front and Princess at 2:50 P. M., and another leaving Ocean View at 5:35 P. M.

Brunswick County Bonds.

The bill passed by the late Legislature empowering the commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a jail, county home, and for properly indexing the records of the county, is published in full in this week's issue of the Southport *Standard*. The amount of the bonds is $12,000 of a denomination not less than $100 nor more than $500; to run for twenty years and bear interest at not more than 6 per cent, payable annually. The usual machinery is provided for a special levy to pay the interest on the bonds and for a sinking fund to liquidate the debt.

Not Guilty of Larceny.

Jim Marine and Robert Johnson, the young men charged with the larceny of pistols from the Jacobi Hardware Co., were found not guilty and discharged in Justice McGowan's court yesterday. The factory, which was telegraphed for the numbers of the pistol sold to the Jacobi Company, replied that the record wanted for identification was not kept.

ANNUAL PURIM BALL.

Twenty-fourth Annual Entertainment Under Auspices of the Temple of Israel.

VISIT FROM MOTHER GOOSE.

Charming Little Play Rendered by Young Folks—An Elegant Supper and Round of Other Pleasures—The Committees in Charge.

The twenty-fourth annual Purim ball and entertainment under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation of the Temple of Israel was given last night in Harmony Circle club rooms in the MacRae building and it was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The little folks were entertained from 4 to 8:30 o'clock and after that hour the older members of the congregation enjoyed the pleasures of the occasion. A delightful supper was served during the progress of the evening's enjoyment and dancing was participated in until a late hour, the music having been furnished by a select orchestra. The decorations were very effective and the menu for the supper most inviting.

The chief feature of the children's entertainment was the presentation of a delightful little cantata, "A Visit From Mother Goose and Her Family," which was richly costumed and the characters cleverly interpreted. The cast was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mother Goose	Mamie Nathan
Old King Cole	Lionel Kahn
Pipe Bearer	George Sternberger
Cup Bearer	Clarence Sternberger
Fiddlers	William Rosenman Barhard Silverman Lewis Stein
Old Mother Hubbard	Deborah Shrier
Daffy Down Dilly	Rebecca Kaminsky
Little Boy Blue	Alfred Sternberger
Attendant	Annie Kaminsky
Apple Woman	Pauline Rosenmann
Rocky-a-Bye Baby	Eva Kaminsky
A Misty Moisty Morning	Goldie Stein Herbert Bluethenthal
Going a Shearing	Marguerite Kahn Joe Nathan
Simple Simon	Harry Solomon
Pie Man	Arthur Bluethenthal
Little Miss Muffet	Ruth Nathan
To Market	Isaac Silverman
A Diller, a Dollar	Helen Solomon
Teacher	Rosa Goldstein
Little Nancy Etticote	Clara Goldstein
Jack and Jill	Harris Newman Lillian Solomon
Little Bo-Peep	Marguerite Solomon
Mary quite Contrary	Ethel Solomon
Going a Milking	Elsa Bluethenthal Aaron Nathan
Peas Pudding	Annie Goldstein
Tommy Snooks and Bessie Brooks	Nathaniel Silverman Florette Schloss
Little Jack Horner	Julius Sternberger
Curly Locks and Suitor	Lucile Sternberger Leon Silverman

The various committees in charge, who deserve unstinted praise for the success of the entertainment, were as follows:

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. L. Bluthenthal, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, Mrs. J. Kahn, Mrs. S. A. Schloss, Mrs. S. Solomon.

Supper Committee—Mrs. Samuel Bear, Mrs. A. Liebman, Mrs. M. Rosenman, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. L. B. Frank, Mrs. A. A. Nathan, Mrs. N. Schloss, Mrs. J. Sternberger, Mrs. S. Sternberger.

Musical Director—Miss Lena Solomon.

Floor Manager—Miss Marcella Shrier.

KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE.

Distressing News Received by Mrs. R. D. W. Connor Yesterday Morning.

In response to a telegram announcing that her father, Mr. Philip Hanes, had been kicked by a horse and seriously wounded, Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, of this city, left yesterday morning for Mocksville, N. C. to be with him. She had hardly departed before a second telegram came bearing the distressing news that Mr. Hanes had died of his injuries. Prof. Connor received the telegram and left last evening to be with the family in their bereavement.

A special from Winston-Salem sent out before Mr. Hanes' death is as follows:

"WINSTON-SALEM, March 11.—News was received here to-day that Mr. Philip Hanes, a former resident of this city, now of Mocksville, was kicked by one of his horses yesterday afternoon and that his condition this morning was thought to be quite serious. The hoof of the animal struck Mr. Hanes in the lower part of the abdomen with great force. Dr. Stokes, of Salisbury, was called to see Mr. Hanes. He was expected to arrive this afternoon."

At the Academy of Music.

Last night's threatening weather did not deter a large audience from attending the Academy of Music and enjoying a fine performance of the four act comedy drama, "For Her Child's Sake." Again new specialties were introduced and again greatly pleased. Mr. Pete Seymour, perhaps, introduced the most laughable specialty of the evening and received several encores. To-night one of the most popular of all plays, "Hazel Kirke," will be presented. For the special ladies' and children's matinee to-morrow afternoon, tickets will be on sale at Plummer's in the morning.

$3,000 Too Much for Wilmington.

Mr. Collier has declared all negotiations off regarding bringing to Wilmington, the world's greatest living soprano, Mme. Nordica and the Great Duss' Metropolitan Opera House Band and Orchestra. While Wilmington aspires to such great attractions, this one being an opportunity only offered in a life time, $3,000 guarantees seem to be above her limit. To those who came forward, Mr. Collier begs to extend his thanks.

Telephone Men Here.

Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, superintendent of this district of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with the installation of the new system in Wilmington. Mr. W. H. Atkins, of Atlanta, traffic manager of the company, will arrive to day on business for the company.

THE PUBLIC LAWS ENACTED.

Resume of Work Accomplished at Late Session of General Assembly, Exclusive of Private Measures.

A resume of acts and resolutions passed by the last General Assembly is furnished by Col. F. A. Olds to the Charlotte *Observer* as follows:

Public Laws: To issue $300,000 of bonds to run 10 years at not over 4 per cent. interest; to borrow $100,000 for the literary fund, payable January 1st, 1906, at 4 per cent. interest; to appropriate $200,000 to the public schools; to loan the literary fund $200,000, to the counties, for improvement of public school houses; to appropriate $50,000 for the celebration of the settlement of Roanoke Island, provided $250,000 is otherwise raised; to provide for the payment of the deficit in finances during 1901-1902; to provide for sale on property in which there is a contingent remainder; to amend The Code so as to give divorce for two years' abandonment and allow remarriage five years after the divorce (applies to 1901-02); to shorten time of notice of sale; to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens; to protect public water supplies; to provide for a code commission; to register the sale of adulterated commercial feeding stuffs; to regulate sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal; to provide for a registration of trained nurses; to prevent the abduction and elopement of married women; to regulate labor of children in factories, (none to be allowed to work under 12 years of age); to incorporate the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association; to validate irregular probates; to allow railways to file petitions same rate of speed through towns; to appropriate $10,000 for the exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, provided a like amount is raised otherwise; to define ownership of land bounded by water; for the better protection of persons where corporations act as trustees, guardians, etc.; to prevent more than one trustee or director of a State institution being from one county; to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers; to protect telephone messages, also to protect telephone and electric light wires; to regulate procuring of dead bodies for dissection; to require text book contractors to have sufficient depositories; to define the practice of medicine and surgery; to allow the Secretary of State to charter banks; to allow judges to regulate and limit of arguments of counsel in the Superior Courts; to amend the law regarding arson.

JEWISH FEAST OF PURIM

It Will Be Celebrated by Hebrews Everywhere To-day—Its Significance.

Jews everywhere will celebrate the Purim feast to-day. It marks the anniversary of King Ahasuerus' order rescinding the edict for the killing of the Jews and overthrowing the plans of Haman for the destruction of the race. Through the efforts of Esther the King issued the order, and gave the Jews permission to defend themselves when attacked.

The race was preserved by this order and the people have celebrated it ever since, covering a period of 2,400 years. The celebration has not the religious sentiment which marks so many of the Jewish holidays. In ancient times the anniversary was celebrated by giving dances, especially masquerades, and this custom has been continued to a large extent by thousands of Jews. One of the prescribed customs is for the assembling of the family in the morning and evening, when the book of Esther is read and there is a general exchange of presents. It generally is made the merriest of the Jewish holidays, marking, as it does, the preservation of the Jews.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. E. St. George is visiting in Clinton.

— Mr. J. C. Fulford, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

— Mr. S. E. Koonce, of Pollocksville, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Editor Milton McIntosh, of the Pender *Chronicle*, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. F. Jones, of Autreyville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Holden.

— Representative Morton, of New Hanover, returned from Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. W. F. English, of Mount Olive, was an arrival at The Orton last evening.

— Maj. J. B. Ezzell, a prominent insurance man of Columbia, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Ex-Sheriff F. W. Hargett and Mr. J. F. Koonce, of Jacksonville, N. C., were here yesterday.

— Mr. Chas. T. Leviness, Jr., of Baltimore, was among the visitors at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

— Mrs. Burrus Corprew and Miss Susie Burruss left yesterday for Edgewater, Va., after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the city.

— Mrs. H.K. Galpin, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. W. P. Monroe, left yesterday to visit her brother, Mr. J. P. Thomas, mayor of Dayton, Fla.

Brunswick Superior Court.

Brunswick County Superior Court, Judge C. M. Cook, Jr., presiding, will convene at Southport Monday. The *Standard* of yesterday says there are 39 cases on the criminal docket. The cases are of minor importance with the exception of one or two, among which is the John R. Watson case. Watson is now confined in the county jail at Southport. Eighteen cases are on the civil docket. These will not occupy much time, except the case of Francis M. Moore vs. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., for alleged damages to the amount of $500 for the burning of timber, fencing, etc., caused by sparks from an engine.

CAN BE FOUND
—AT—
114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for several months at least, and until the completion of my old stand No. 29 North Front street, I am now receiving a stock of NEW and fresh Summer goods, and within a few days will be prepared to serve the public and ask my full share of patronage Many of my customers have responded to my call and promptly paid their accounts which has been of great help to me, and for which I wish to thank each one and all. In resuming business and extending a line of credit, it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled before new ones are made. This rule will be adopted and adhered to in every instance. I also wish to thank the many Insurance Agents of our city for promptness and courtesies extended in my recent loss by fire, and through them extend the same to the several Insurance adjusters whom I found just and courteous in their dealings and a pleasure to transact business with.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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Finance Board Re-appointed.

Governor Aycock has re-appointed the present members of the Board of Audit and Finance of Wilmington and they are receiving their commissions. The appointments are for two years. Members of the board are: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Chas. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, Sion P. McNair and John A. Orrell.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and Lumber Co., at 103 Water street, Wilmington, N. C., or Petersburg, Va.

HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, President and Treasurer.
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TO-NIGHT,
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
PAYTON SISTERS' COMPANY
In the Great Drama,
"HAZEL KIRKE."
POPULAR PRICES:
10, 20, 30 cts.
Seats now on sale at Plummer's.
Matinee Saturday, and tickets on sale to-morrow morning. mr 13 1t

Hot Weather
is approaching, and now is the proper time to connect with our sanitary sewerage system.
Our rates are LOWER than the rates charged for a sanitary sewer service in any other municipality on the Atlantic coast.
The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
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DON'T
GO 'WAY BACK AND SIT DOWN
when you can sit up front in the ROCKING CHAIRS we are selling for 65 and 75 cents.
GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
The Furniture Man.
110-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.
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Fresh Goods.
Just arrived per steamer to-day:
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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } Superior Court.
Addie Taylor vs. William Taylor.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. It being made to appear that the defendant William Taylor is a non resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March A. D. 1903, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff herein filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of February A. D. 1903. JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.
H. McClammy, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of Wm. Jackson Benton, voluntary bankrupt. No. 93. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: Wm. Jackson Benton, of Whiteville, in the county of Columbus, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of February last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1903.
WILLIAM JACKSON BENTON, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss: On this 12th day of March, A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1903, before S. P. Collier, Esq., referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1903.
WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

A WISCONSIN PROPOSITION.

Compared with some other Northern States there are not many negroes in Wisconsin, but Wisconsin, all the same, seems to be taking some interest in the race problem, if we may judge from the fact that from that State emanates the suggestion of an interstate conference, convention, or whatever it may be called, to "settle the race question."

The proposition is for the Governors of each of the States to appoint a delegation of a dozen or so men to meet in Atlanta to talk over this question. If such a conference were held, (which is not at all likely,) the delegates from the Northern States could doubtless pick up some valuable information if they came for that purpose, but as in all likelihood the majority of them would not come for that purpose they would learn but liltle, and might as well, for all the good it would do them or anyone else, have remained at home.

For thirty-four years the South has been wrestling with the race problem, without any assistance but with much obstruction from the outside, and now when she has succeeded in getting it in pretty good shape she still encounters obstructions and a disposition to force her to undo all that she has done, because she took her own way to do it, and did it without asking the permission of men who knew nothing about it.

Exactly what the inspiration was and who inspired this Wisconsin movement we do not know, but coming almost coincident with the talk of Senator Spooner as a prospective candidate for the Presidency, and coming presumably from some of his friends it wears a political aspect, the object being, perhaps, to bring the race problem more conspicuously to the front with a view to injecting it into the next campaign as a national issue, thus keeping the negroes of the North solidly in line and at the same time diverting the attention of the people from economic questions in which they have for some time shown an interest, much to the embarrassment of the Republican leaders.

As far as the negroes are concerned, the Republican politicians of Wisconsin are not much interested, because there are comparatively few of them in that State, and they are not a factor that it is necessary to cater to; and, of course, they are not concerned as to the negroes in the Southern States, for they, in common with the Republican leaders of the North, have long since ceased to expect anything from them, so that the only apparent motive in calling for this conference is to add impetus to the race agitation.

Imagine, if you can, a dozen delegates of the Spooner type, (and that's about the type the Wisconsin delegates would be) and a dozen delegates of the Tillman type (and that's about the type the South Carolina delegates would be) discussing the race problem, and trying to "settle" it. Or imagine these same Spooner delegates discussing the question with a delegation of "Lily Whites," brother Republicans with the black rubbed off. How long would it take them to get together and agree on a settlement? Not before the arch angel blows his trumpet.

We have been talking about the race problem ever since it became a problem. A generation has come and gone since then, and in all that time the Republicans of the Northern States have never made one move in the direction of solving it, but have, on the contrary, done everything in their power to prevent its solution by the only people who are capable of solving it, and who have the most interest in solving it right, for the good of the white man and the black man, too, for the benefit of all, to the injury of none. That is what qualified suffrage means, qualfied suffrage not peculiar to Southern States but found in a number of Northern States where there was less necessity for it, but where it was adopted in the interest of the commonwealths, to protect them from ignorance and venality, the same reason precisely for which it was adopted in the Southern States. That's the way we have taken to "settle the race question," the only way by which it can be settled without going further and disfranchising the blacks as a race, something the South has not thought of and will not unless driven to it by annoying agitation or proscriptive legislation.

But this is not the settlement these Northern race question discussers want. What they want would unsettle it and put us back where we were twenty-five years ago with the negroes as a dominating factor in some States and in many portions of other States.

If they want to see the race question settled let them keep their hands and tongues off, cease meddling, and let it be settled by the Southern people, who have the most vital interest in settling it, and in settling it effectively and right.

There is in the State of Wisconsin a very large number of voters of different foreign nationalities. In some sections and cities this vote is a controlling factor. When united it is a controlling factor in State elections. Suppose it was found that this was a corrupt and venal vote and that it was being used to the detriment of the State, and in that case it was found necessary to adopt restrictive regulations, would any Southern State raise its voice against that, intermeddle and undertake to tell Wisconsin what she should do? Not much. They would simply consider it none of their business and that Wisconsin was more capable of managing that question for herself than they would be for her, and that's the way Wisconsin and other States on the other side of the line should feel about the South. They should mind their own business, and let the South, without their meddlesome interference, attend to hers.

A PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION.

We clip the following from the Philadelphia *Record*, showing how negro suffrage was a "failure" in St. Louis:

Since the Secretary of War, Mr. Root, declared that "negro suffrage is a failure" several incidents have occurred which go far to confirm this view. The voluminous testimony taken by the House Committee on Elections, upon whose prevaricating report Representative Butler, of Missouri, was ejected from his seat in spite of a majority of more than 6,000 votes, affords a striking proof of this "failure," at least so far as the Republican party is concerned. The Twelfth District of Missouri (part of St. Louis), which was formerly a Republican stronghold, contains from 3,000 to 4,000 negro voters. These colored citizens up to quite recent years voted the Republican ticket in mass—so solidly, in fact, that in 1893 only eighteen of them "would stand out openly for the Democratic party." But, as appears from the evidence before the committee, a great change has taken place in the sentiments and political course of these negro voters. This serves in a large degree to account for the changed attitude of the Republican majority in Congress, and for the growing opinion among the Republican leaders that the "experiment" of negro suffrage, as Secretary Root calls it, is a "failure."

This is the district in which Representative Butler was twice elected, neither of which elections counted for him, the first because the House committee found that there were frauds on both sides and therefore the election was declared off. Butler had about 3,000 majority then, and the next time he ran his majority was twice as large. Fraud was charged and his seat was given to his Republican contestant.

Possibly there was fraud, but the very fact that a Democrat could get as many negro votes as he did in the last election was taken as conclusive proof of fraud, and corruption, or in other words that the negroes had been bought, which is very likely. This shows, however, the estimate the Republicans in Congress put upon the integrity of the negro as a voter when they take it for granted that when he votes for a Democratic candidate he is bought. And it also shows the mockery and hypocrisy of all the clatter they are making over the efforts of Southern States to eliminate the venal element by restricting suffrage.

RAISING SHEEP.

The Macon *Telegraph* gives more attention to agricultural matters in that State than any other daily Georgia paper that we see, and in this it is doing Georgia and the farmers of Georgia good service. It was largely instrumental in the encouragement of grass and grain growing in Georgia, and has devoted considerable attention to stock raising. A recent issue contains the following on sheep raising:

The sheep industry in Georgia amounts to a considerable item, notwithstanding the ubiquitous and malicious dog. In these latter days, some have come to regard sheep culture as almost out of the question on account of the roaming, hungry cur. Despite the many obstacles, however, and the insatiable foe of the sheep, a creditable showing has been made by the State as a whole.

Figures from the manual, "Abstract of the Twelfth Census," are interesting and significant. In the entire United States there were produced 276,567,584 pounds of wool, valued at $45,670,053 during 1899. In the year 1900 the total number of sheep was 61,735,014, representing a capital of $170,881,743.

Georgia during the year referred to produced 5,762 sheep and 2,046 goats. Alabama at the same time gave to the world 6,404 sheep and 4,762 goats. During the Fall of 1899 and Spring of 1900, there were shorn in this State 282,628 sheep, representing 777,189 pounds of wool, valued at $155,811. Alabama's showing is 299,118 sheared sheep, 744,274 pounds of wool worth $150,943.

There is little doubt the farmers in Georgia would engage more extensively in sheep raising but for the pestiferous canine. This enterprise could be made immensely profitable in the South, as much so as in the West. Our climatic conditions are more suited to sheep than the blizzadry western portion of the United States. We could raise them at a lesser cost, for the reason our pastures are greener later in the Fall and earlier in the Spring, and our agriculturists would not be compelled to provide such extensive and expensive shelters, nor employ so so many helpers to care for them.

The country that produces the cotton for the world ought to produce the wool. It is lamentable that a comparatively useless animal should so militate against an important industry as to make it a tithing of what it could be. Nevertheless, we are gratified to know that sheep raising in Georgia has not been abandoned, and a neat revenue has been realized for the promotors. When the pine forests to the south of Macon are swept away by the lumbermen (and they are nearly gone) a fine, vast field for sheep and cattle will be opened up.

We clip this because, as a whole, it applies with a much force to North Carolina as to Georgia. We are making some progress on this line in this State—just how much we cannot say, because we have no late figures; but judging from things we see in our State papers we infer that there is a growing interest in sheep raising.

As in Georgia, the principal obstacle here is the ravages by dogs, but this is a trouble that could be easily remedied by the farmers who want to raise sheep if they would organize and constitute themselves a vigilance committee to deal summarily with dogs found running at large. If that system were adopted the prowling sheep destroyers would soon be so thinned out as to do but little harm.

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A doctor testifying before the U. S. Supreme Court Commissioner, at St. Louis, on the Chicago canal drainage case, said he dumped a lot of bacilli, imported from Europe, into the canal fifteen miles below Chicago and that he afterwards caught some of the same bacilli from the water tap in the city hall at St. Louis. They were not only not injured, but grew fat, big and vigorous by the run down. He is, therefore, convinced that typhoid bacilli can be carried from Chicago to St. Louis by the canal.

A man has recently died in Moscow leaving an estate worth $100,000,000. He had a soft spot in his heart for mothers-in-law, and he once proposed to build homes for all of them who were badly treated by their sons-in-law, but the authorities thought this would be giving encouragement to fellows who wanted to get rid of their mothers-in-law and wouldn't permit him to do it.

Pedro Tinsley, colored, ex-porter of a parlor car on the Northwestern railroad running out of Chicago, which position he resigned some time ago to become musical instructor in Booker Washington's college, has resigned that because he and Booker couldn't agree as to the style of music. He says Booker has no more ear for it than a hippopotamus and believes in the stentorian not the æsthetic.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Secretary of State Tuesday chartered the Pine Product Construction Co., of Fayetteville, $125,000 capital; incorporators- A. A. McKethan, D. G. McKethan, E. R. McKethan

— Durham *Herald*: After having been in declining health for many months and lingering at death's door since the latter part of last week Mr. Edward C. Hackney, for 20 years or more editor and owner of the Durham *Recorder*, died at his home on Dillard street yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock. His death was no surprise as the end had been momentarily expected since Sunday night.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. T. B. Ashford has again made an invention, which he has shown to the farmers and people who know, and all speak highly of it as a very useful thing. It is an adjustable harrow to be placed on the ordinary turn plow at will, and cuts and horrows the clods of the single furrow with very little additional strain on the team. It can be adjusted to ridge up and smooth rows for planting also.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The oldest woman in Mecklenburg county is a negress named Chaney Massey, who is 107 years old. She lives a short distance east of the city on the plantation of Mr. McD. Watkins. Her mind is clear, though she has not been able to move from her chair or bed for the past six years. "Aunt" Chaney has a distinct, though not intelligent, recollection of the war of 1812 and the war with Mexico.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. M. R. Matthis told us last Saturday of an experience he recently had with a splitting that gets ahead of anything of the kind that has happened in these woods for a long time. He has cut down a large pine about three feet in diameter at the stump, and in falling the pine struck a gum at a point about fifty feet from the ground which caused this large pine to split clear open and back to the stump end, not leaving a splinter hanging. The pine was forked where it struck the gum, which caused it to split.

— Duplin *Journal*: Quite an explosion occurred at Jim Daughtery's mill on Goshen last week. While sawing lumber his boiler exploded, hurling the whole of the boiler with the flues about thirty feet, separating it from the front fire box section, while the dome was blown away and has not yet been found. Most fortunately none of the men were in the direction of the explosion and outside of slight burns and one or two small flesh wounds no one was hurt. Mr. Daughtery was slightly burned, and Mr. Zeb Sutton received a slight wound, while one negro was scalded a little.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: After a lingering illness of paralysis, Mrs. Sallie Southerland, relict of the late John Southerland, died at her home in Duplin county, 3½ miles east of Mount Olive, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, aged 72 years. —— The shortage of Mr. John F. Faust, superintendent of the Interstate Telephone Company's local exchange, amounting to $841.45, was compromised Monday afternoon with a representative of the bond company for $635, Mrs. Margaret Faust, his aunt, paying $525 and Mr. J. C. McCullen, his father-in-law, $100. The telephone company was protected to the amount of $500 by the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Baltimore, and by this compromise, adding traveling expenses of its secretary and treasurer, they are still out about $300. Mr. Faust has been heard from, he having secured employment at Jacksonville, Fla.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Mr. Gorman signalized his re-entrance into the Senate by immediately proceeding to swallow the chairmanship of the Democratic Senatorial caucus—Gormandize the caucus as it were.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— The Wisconsin race convention idea has fallen pretty flat in the South, as it should have. We do not agree with Gov. Heyward that no race question exists, but it is certain that it is not to be settled by academic discussion of a lot of long distance observers or speculists, but must necessarily be worked out practically and by people in full knowledge and interest of all its peases.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

—— Philip Doblin, of New York, who committed perjury before a House committee with a view of obliging either Mr. Quigg or Mr. Lessler. is reported to be "unsettled" in mind and nearly ready for an insane asylum. Both Lessler and Quigg and all of Doblin's old friends, particularly the politicians, will have nothing to do with him. They refuse to recognize him. He is getting punished, even if not prosecuted, as should have been done in Washington.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— The senate of Wisconsin has taken "initiatory steps for a convention to settle the race question." We are not surprised that the Senate of this great State of the Northwest should approch so light a task in a cheerful and confident spirit. For, of course, to "settle the race question" is "dead eans," and can be as promptly disposed of as the task of forcing water to run up hill, or of causing snow-crowned mountains to grow in the desert of Sahara, or of setting aside each and all of nature's laws.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—"I am the most important thing around here," said the big range. "I'd like to know why that puny gasoline stove is putting on airs." "Perhaps it has a right," said the coal scuttle. "It is the only thing in this house that dares to blow up the cook."—*Philadelphia Press.*

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— "Was his speech good?" "Not very. It wasn't clever enough to cause anybody to suspect him of plagiarism."—*Washington Star.*

— Claude—Miss Thirtyodd seems to hold her age well. Maude—Hold her age! Why, she hasn't let go of a single year since she was twenty-five.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— A Higher Test: Stilphree—Well, now that you're married, I suppose your wife expects you to live up to your ideals. Tidemann (sadly)—No, her ideals.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "A fellah wouldn't mind living in this blawsted country, y'know, it it wasn't foh one thing." "What's that?" "Why, it's this blawsted country, y'know."—*Chicago Post.*

— First Manager—"Is that piece at your house a problem play?" Second—"It is a problem whether we are going to get out of it whole, if that's what you mean."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Friend—"What is your new novel about?" Novelist—"Oh, I couldn't tell you that. You see, the publishers are going to offer a prize to any one who discovers the plot."—*Judge.*

— "What's the matter with Weggie?" "The doctor says it is brain fag." "Just as I expected. I told the deah fellow he had bettah let his man pick out his Spring neckties for him."—*Syracuse Herald.*

— Why are you crying, little boy? asked the tourist in Texas. Boo-hoo! sobbed the youngster, de cyclone blew every house in town but one. What was that! The school house.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Mabel married that awfully dissipated young Flutterby to reform him." "And is she satisfied with her choice?" "I should say she is! His uncle died last week and left him half a million."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Parson—I intend to pray that you may forgive Casey for having thrown that brick at you. The Patient—Mebbe yer riv'rence 'ud be saving toime if ye'd just wait till Oi git well an' then pray fer Casey.—*Brooklyn Life.*

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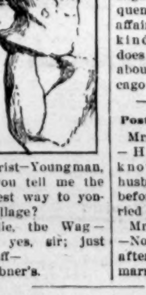

Tourist—Youngman, can you tell me the quickest way to yonder village?

Willie, the Wag—Why, yes, sir; just step off—

—Scribner's.

Of No Importance.

"Are they to be married soon?"

"Well, he thinks they are."

"Oh, that's not of the slightest consequence in an affair of this kind. What does she think about it?"—Chicago Post.

Post Marital.

Mrs. Muggins—Had you known your husband long before you married him?

Mrs. Buggins—No; not until after we were married.

Unfaltering Self Esteem.

"I am afraid you have a very good opinion of yourself," said the candid person.

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RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	353
Tar	645
Crude turpentine	91

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 357 barrels rosin, 503 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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Good ordinary	8⅞	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent., highest 6 per cent. and closing at 5½@6 per cent.; time money steady: 60 days, 6 per ct; 90 days, 6 per cent.; for six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent., nominal. Sterling exchange steady at the advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.75 for demand and at 483.25@483.30 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482¾@483. Bar silver 48. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U.S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 92¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 138¼; Reading 58½; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 71½; St. Paul 168; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 74¾; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 122¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. pref'd, 91½; Western Union 88½; U.S. Steel 37; do. pref'd 85⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¼; sales 1,000; do. preferred, 124½ bid; no sales. Standard Oil, 660 bid.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24⅝; do. preferred 40¼; bonds, fours, 83½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 130; do. preferred, last sale 105.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 12.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 30. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 51 casks; sales 57 casks; exports 173 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,426 barrels; sales 771 barrels; exports 345 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 12.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two to three points and worked upward a matter of six to eight points under better Liverpool cables than were due on the New York close yesterday and continued flood reports. In the early trading the new crop months came in for special attention and the greatest advances were scored in the autumn positions on the ground that the recent unfavorable weather has greatly delayed planting and that consequently a late movement is probable. The main buying came from shorts and when May had sold up to 9.86 and July 9.65, long cotton began to come upon the market in large blocks, arousing fresh apprehensions among the smaller longs that the clique holdings were being liquidated. The weather South also showed signs of clearing up, leading to anticipations of an expanding movement and the early estimates for to-day's ports were considered liberal considering the conditions of the roads as indicated by the statement from Washington postponing the March ginners report to about April 1st for the reason, it is alleged that the roads are impassable. Liverpool turned easier in the later trading, closing at a decline of nine to ten points against 6½ to 7½ points at the time of the local opening. The selling was further encouraged by the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points and reports of labor trouble at certain New England centers and as the decline progressed stop loss orders were uncovered. After a loss of thirteen to nineteen points from the best had been recorded the market took a fresh upward turn under renewed clique support and profit taking by shorts. The port receipts turned out less than expected, being 18,148 bales against 21,300 last year, and exports were heavy. There was a partial reaction under selling by long and shorts. The market was finally steady, net one point higher to six lower, the advance being confined to September. Total sales futures estimated at 450,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton dull at 10.05; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,087 bales; stock 89,966 bales.

Cotton closed dull, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.05c; middling gulf 10.30c; sales 1,153 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady. Closing prices were: March 9.79, April 9.73, May 9.73, June 9.51, July 9.51, August 9.29, September 8.83, October 8.53, November 8.45, December 8.44.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,148 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,638 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 17,110 bales; stock 654,559 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 131,738 bales; exports to Great Britain 83,399 bales; exports to France 34,503 bales; exports to the Continent 73,977 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,778,803 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,383,917 bales; exports to France 679,038 bales; exports to the Continent 2,383,526 bales

March 12.—Galveston, nominal at 10, net receipts 4,344 bales; Norfolk, dull at 10c, net receipts 603 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.15c, net receipts 930 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 100 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.30c, net receipts 8 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,342 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 5,842 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 281 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 3,342 bales; Augusta, nominal at 10c, net receipts 852 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 29 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Flour was dull and lower to sell. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 80⅛c. Options closed ⅜@½c net lower: March closed 83⅛c; May closed 79⅜c. July closed 77c; September —c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56c. Options closed fairly steady at a partial ⅛c net decline: March closed 56; May closed 52⅜; July closed 50⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 44c. Options quiet but steady; May closed 40⅛c. Lard steady; refined quiet; continent $10 70. Butter was firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 16@27. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14½c; do. white, fall made —. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 4@4½c. Cabbages steady; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00; Southern $1 00@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 19@19½c; Southern 18½. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Rice firm. Pork steady. Molasses firm. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil was firm again to-day, seed is strongly held and the South appears to be buying here. Offerings light. Closing quotations: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 38½@38¾c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Dullness prevailed in the grain pits to-day and after holding fairly steady the greater part of the session wheat closed weak with May ⅛@¼c lower. May corn was ⅛c lower but oats were ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions were easier, the May product closing unchanged to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and steady. Wheat—spring 77½c; No. 3 spring 70@76c; No. 2 red 73@73½c. Corn—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 45½c. Oats—No. 2 33⅜; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34½@36½c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 00@18 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 07½@10 12½. Short rib side, loose, $9 80@10 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 75⅜@75½, 75½, 74⅝, 74⅝@75c; July 72½, 72⅜, 71⅝, 71½@71⅝c; September 70⅝, 70⅞, 70½, 70⅝c. Corn—No. 2 March 45½c; May 47⅝@47⅞, 47⅞, 47½, 47⅝@47⅞; July 44⅞, 44⅞, 44⅝@44¾, 44⅝@44¾; September 43⅞, 43⅞, 43¼, 43⅝c. Oats—No. 2, March 33⅝c; May 34⅛@34¼, 34⅞, 34¼, 34⅝c; July 31⅜@31⅝, 31⅛@31⅝, 31⅛@31⅜, 31⅝c; September 28⅝, 28⅝, 28⅝, 28⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 35, 18 34, 18 10, 18 17½; July $17 85, 17 87½, 17 62½, 17 67½; September $17 65, 17 65, 17 40, 17 40. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 25, 10 12½, 10 15; July $10 15, 10 15, 10 00, 10 02½; September $10 10, 10 10, 9 97½, 10 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 97½, 10 02½, 9 95, 9 97½. July $9 80, 9 80, 9 70, 9 75; September $9 65, 9 67½, 9 57½, 9 65

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged; American middling 5.32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 63,000 bales, including 61,100 bales American.

Futures opened easier and close weak and irregular; American middling (g o c) March 5.13@5.14d; March and April 5.13@5.14d; April and May 5.14d; May and June 5.15d; June and July 5.15d; July and August 5.14@5.15d; August and September 5.06d; September and October 4.79@4.80d; October and November 4.60d; November and December 4.55@4.56d.

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W. & W. Railroad—54 bales cotton, 6 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—111 bales cotton, 95 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 70 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—1 cask spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 173 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A Hawes—17 bales cotton, 97 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—21 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Newsom's raft—1 cask spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Total—190 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 353 barrels rosin, 645 barrels tar, 91 barrels crude turpentine

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BUILDING UP A TOWN

A GEORGIA EDITOR TELLS HOW IT CAN BE DONE.

He Says the Best Way Is to Liberally Support the Local Newspaper and Thoroughly Boom the Town With Desirable Advertising.

For almost a quarter of a century I have devoted my time and efforts to the solution of the problem, "How to build up a country paper," and the twin question, "How to build up a town," writes A. H. Shaver, editor of the Jackson Argus, in the Atlanta Constitution.

My experience has been that the solutions of the two problems are absolutely inseparable. To build up a town its citizens must help build up the local paper, and if an editor would build up his paper he must be truly patriotic and untiringly devoted to every interest of his town and county. One cannot be built up without the other, and it is from this newspaper man's standpoint that I will consider the question, "How to build up a town."

This is an advertising age, and the best advertisement a town can have is a live, hustling, patriotic weekly paper. The world acknowledges that there is no such thing as business success, the successful launching of any enterprise or the rapid and permanent advancement of a town without liberal advertising. The recent act of a New England corporation, with a paid up stock of $100,000, emphasizes my assertion here, as the first decision of its stockholders was to put $10,000 in the manufacture of their article and $90,000 in advertising it the first year.

Here it is, then, in a nutshell: The best way to start building up a town is to thoroughly boom it with desirable advertising. The best advertisement of a town is a first class local paper filled with local advertisements, giving evidence of a live, up to date, progressive citizenry, and the best way to secure that is to secure the location of a good man, and then stick to him by liberal patronage, in every way encouraging him and holding up his hands.

In January, 1901, I sold the Dalton Argus, and after visiting and considering some dozen or fifteen locations I bought the Jackson Argus because "Jackson is the biggest town of its size in the south," filled with hustling business men, brimming with energy and enterprise, and because I felt there were the greatest need and best opening here for a live, up to date local paper. I settled down last April and began the publication of The Argus upon my usual plan—to publish a purely local paper and give as good a paper as my patronage would possibly permit, to pull for everything that was for the good of the town and county regardless of any personal differences with those in charge, to have as little as possible to do with politics and to take no part whatever in local politics.

Within ten days after my location here the agitation of the Jackson Chautauqua was started and the organization of the Jackson Chautauqua association perfected. Almost a perfect stranger other than by reputation, I was elected an officer by the directors and put actively to work. I realized that a successful Chautauqua was the best thing that could possibly be "pulled off" in order to give Jackson desirable and needed advertising abroad. I immediately put my shoulder to the wheel with all the energy I possessed, doing my best according to my ability and lights, giving the assembly at least $300 or $400 of free advertising and at least $100 out of my own pocket for its advancement. I did this willingly, although, strange as it may seem, there was a strong element opposed to the Chautauqua. As the result of my action I lost money temporarily, but gained desirable advertising for Jackson. The able president, assisted by the liveliest merchants and most patriotic people of the town, made a splendid success of the Chautauqua.

The extent of the appreciation of my humble efforts in behalf of the enterprise can be discerned from an expression by one of the oldest, most solid and honored citizens of Jackson. He said to me a few days since: "I must congratulate you and The Argus. You are advertising Jackson as it was never advertised before and have been the means of the town making rapid strides forward."

This is simply to illustrate that the best way to start to build up a town is to give it desirable advertising. This can only be done by patronizing the local paper and holding up the editor's hands in every enterprise that is started for the good of the town.

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After indicating the seeds wanted these envelopes are returned to the Engelmann Botanical club. The seeds will be ready for distribution two or three days after receipt of the envelopes. Envelopes have been sent to each pastor in St. Louis and can be obtained from them.

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Among the directions given on the envelopes is one on how to make a window box for flowers which might well be noted by any one who has the plan in mind.

"Any box six or eight inches deep which you can fasten to the window will answer," say these directions, "but it is best to have one as long as your window is wide, 6 or 8 inches deep and 12 to 15 inches wide. Fill with fine, rich soil and fasten to the sunniest window, or such boxes can be placed on a fence instead of near the window.

"Plant morning glories on the side nearest the house, training them upward on strings. Climbing nasturtiums should be planted near the outside to hang down over the box. In the middle of the box plant calliopsis, zinnias, marigolds, petunias or pinks. Thin out the plants so that they are four or five inches apart. Do not forget to water every day, as they dry out very quickly. The soil should be kept moist to the bottom of the box."

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How a German Put Posers to an American Girl.

"A thing about Americans which has surprised me more than anything else," said a German artist who has been visiting in New York city for six months past, "is that with all your patriotism you know so little about the geography of your own country, to say nothing of the rest of the world."

There were several Americans in the circle, and they looked rather surprised. None of the men spoke. They knew that they were weak in geography and that here was a challenge which would have to pass.

Not so a bright young woman of twenty, who rushed into the breach with her head in the air.

"We do know the geography of our country," she said decidedly. "Of course we do. Every child learns it in school."

"Might I ask you a question or two?" the foreigner said quietly. "The names of the capitals of some of your states, for instance?"

"Certainly. I'll be glad to answer." And she nodded confidently at the young American man who was already beginning to fear for her.

"What is the capital of Massachusetts?" was his first question.

"Boston!" was the prompt answer from the girl.

"And of North Carolina?"

That seemed to puzzle her a little, and it was a full minute before she answered "Charleston!"

The foreigner smiled, but made no effort to correct her. "What is the highest mountain in the United States?" he asked.

"It's not fair to ask about mountains," she protested. "You said I didn't know the capitals."

"The capital of Illinois is?"

"Chi—Springfield, I mean."

"Of Montana?"

For the life of her she could not think of a town in Montana. "It's been an age since I studied geography," she explained.

"Your answers were better than the average," said the man. "You got one right out of four. As I said, American geography surprises me."—New York Tribune.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

It is safer to prune too little than too much.

Moist earth and a cloudy day for transplanting.

Gooseberries and currants are two easily grown fruits, and there is seldom an oversupply.

The quality and size of fruit on old bushes is much improved by thinning of the fruit or severe pruning.

The cause of moss appearing on the stems of apple and other fruit trees is wet, cold, undrained land or an excessively humid climate.

In saving garden seed gather when ripe. Do not allow it to shell off. The first matured is the best, and the first matured will shell first.

A good mulch around fruit trees helps to keep down weeds, keeps the soil loose, moist and porous at all times, with little labor of cultivation.

The time of setting out of fruit trees is of far less importance than to see that the right varieties are selected, the soil prepared and transplanting well done.

Candles.

"I thought candles went with stage-coaches, but a good many people must use them yet," said a shopper who pointed to a collection of candlesticks, all of the utility sort, arrayed in a house furnishing department. There were big and little, ornamental and plain, practical and unpractical ones. Some had broad trays, and others had none at all, and some had devices for lifting the candle, while others were made with deep necks. There still remain people who cling to the traditions of their ancestors and will have none of the modern lighting inventions for their sleeping rooms. Certain women prefer a light in their bedrooms until they are asleep, and for this purpose a candle is just the thing, for it will put itself out at the time proportioned by its length.—New York Tribune.

Vacant Lot Gardens.

In Philadelphia there are 638 gardens operating on what were formerly vacant lots by people who used to be unable to earn their own living. Five years ago the Philadelphia Vacant Lot association was organized, says the Philadelphia North American. Twenty-seven acres all together were secured and 100 gardens started. The officers of the society found a big demand for the lots by the poor people, and they have gradually increased their holdings until now over 600 gardens are in operation.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

In our White Goods Department we have several styles of beautiful Figured Madras that we consider very cheap.

We are selling them at 20, 25 and 39c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades; we are selling a 12½c India linen at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 38c per yd. A splendid line of Pongee Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 60 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 50c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 25c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4¼c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All over Yokings and beautiful Vellings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yrd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $5 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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PRICES FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

Iron Beds for	$3.50
Oak Low Seat Rocker for	1.75
Ten-piece Toilet Sets for	2.49
Three-piece Tin Sets for	1.99
Nice Oak Center Table	1.25
Oak Cane Seat Dining Chairs	.75
This is the paralyzer: Oak Bedroom Suit with French Plate Glass	13.50

Everything else in proportion. Come early and get first choice.

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mr 6 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Carton with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle, thus. Send for Circular to WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 9.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 6.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.19 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8.50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.32 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	8.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.20 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina		3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.49 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	3.36 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.59 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruix Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 35 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 36 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 160 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 340.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG, Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.39 p m
Ar Wilson	1.19 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.52 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	3.27 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.59 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	8.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	9.56 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa		8.00 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah		1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston		5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence		8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington		11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily,		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilson	12.32 p m	Ar.	12.00 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Mail & Exp'ss Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Mail & Exp'ss Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 27	Morehead City	7 00	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West leaving Goldsboro 3.55 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.56 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf E. B. DILL, Sup't.

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington,, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, March 7
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From Wilmington for New York.

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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, March 3
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, March 10

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

INQUEST IN BUFFALO MURDER MYSTERY.

To Be Held Next Tuesday—Expected to Be Interesting—Certain Telegrams to Be Produced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—The inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick will be held next Tuesday. Police Judge Murphy, who will conduct it, said to-day that he will make the most complete investigation ever held in this country.

"I have set the date for next Tuesday," he added, "in order to allow the police and district attorney four more days in which to investigate the case. That ought to be long enough to bring out the truth. Any way, it is as long as innocent persons ought to be under suspicion when their names have been in everybody's mouth since the murder was first reported."

Arrangements for the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell have been practically completed. The services, which will be quiet and simple, will be held to-morrow, after which the bodies will be taken to Brunswick, Maine, for interment.

The fact that all persons known to be concerned in the Burdick mystery will give in public the statements they made before the district attorney will doubtless make the proceedings before Justice Murphy at the inquest, which will begin next Tuesday, most interesting.

Another move, having an interesting bearing on the Burdick case, was decided upon to-day after District Attorney Coatsworth had conferred with Chief of Detectives Cusack. The authorities have determined to obtain all the telegrams that passed between Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Hull before Burdick's murder. The grand jury is now in session and the district attorney can conduct John Doe proceedings to require the Western Union to produce telegrams. They were on the Monday and Tuesday before the Thursday of the murder, when Mrs. Burdick, who saw Arthur Pennell near New York, telegraphed to Mrs. Hull, who replied.

The authorities questioned both Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Hull regarding the contents of these telegrams. Both of them gave the same version. They said the messages were an inquiry and a reply regarding Mrs. Hull's health. The Western Union refused to produce the messages, and for that reason to-day's proceedings were decided upon. The telegrams may not be material to the case, but the authorities want to see them.

Edwin L. Burdick's will, which is to be offered for probate to-morrow, cuts off Mrs. Burdick and bequeaths the estate, share and share alike, to the three children. A clause in the will naming three executors and guardians for the children will likely be contested on the ground that the appointment is void because Mrs Burdick is still alive. Burdick's estate is worth about $80,000, consisting of $55,000 in property, real and personal, and $25,000 in life insurance. Because she is cut out in the will, Mrs. Burdick will get one-third of the real estate and none of the personal property.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION ISSUED.

To Stop the Truck Drivers' Strike at Kansas City, Mo.—More Men Have Joined the Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 27.—Two women, Mrs. G. B. Evans and Mrs. H. S. Meyers, took the places of their husbands, non union men, to-day and drove trucks about town in defiance of the striking transfer companies' drivers. They met no interference, but instead the men lifted their hats as the women rode by, and cleared the way for their vehicles. Although it was still necessary for the police to remain on duty about the barns there was no violence to-day aside from two or three trucks being stopped. A big crowd of strikers and sympathizers followed one wagon, driven by a non-union man, and when a few stones were thrown he willingly returned to the barns. About fifty additional men went out during the day, making a total of 255, and as but few men are hired in their places the business of the transfer companies was practically at a standstill.

An injunction was granted to night to the Kansas City Transfer Company against the Team Drivers' International Union No. 459, and the sympathizers of the strike, by Judge John F. Phillips of the United States district court. The action was brought on the ground that the complainants are government cart-men, being employed by the government in transporting bonded goods.

CASE OF DR. CRUM.

Committee Decide to Postpone Action on His Nomination for Collector.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day decided to postpone action on the nomination of Dr. William D. Crum to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., until next Thursday. The suggestion for postponement was made by Senator Clay. There are a number of vacancies on the committee and he urged that the committee should not act until these were filled. It is now believed by the opponents of Dr. Crum that another meeting of the committee will not be held during the present session.

Senator Money, of Miss., has introduced a resolution requiring the President to inform the Senate whether postal facilities are now being afforded the people of Indianola, Miss. It is Senator Money's intention to address the Senate upon the Indianola case at some future time.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THE MISSISSIPPI RISING RAPIDLY.

Gov. Longino Convinced That the Levees Must Break To-day or To-morrow.

THE SITUATION AT MEMPHIS.

Engineers Say the Crest of the Rise Will Probably Reach That City Monday. They Predict a Record Breaking Stage of Water.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 12.—There is little change in the river situation to-night and although the rise to-day has been slight, the situation is still considered grave and a stage of more than 38 feet is still expected. The gauge to-night shows 35.8 and rising, an advance of two tenths since midnight last night.

Dispatches from Caruthersville say that the situation there is practically unchanged, and that the embankments will hold a stage of water three feet greater than at present. These dispatches are from private individuals and if the government engineers have received advices from Caruthersville to-day they have not made them public. Captain Lucas, U. S. engineer in charge of the first and second districts, left to-day for Helena, Ark., to personally inspect conditions in the White river districts. The government steamer Mercury left to-day for Helena with supplies and men for Assistant Engineer Levasseur, who is in charge of the levee strengthening work at that point.

The Robert E. Lee left to-day for the south carrying supplies and men for the levee engineers at Cat Island, where the rush of the waters through the seventeen-mile gap in the levee is causing apprehension. The James Lee left for the north with men and supplies for the engineers at Pecan Point, where strengthening work is in progress on the embankments. No news has been received from the area in Mississippi county, Arkansas, which was reported flooded yesterday by water having percolated through the embankments.

The engineers here say that the crest of the rise will probably reach Memphis Monday, unless there are further heavy rains generally over the area drained by the tributaries of the Mississippi in the meantime. They predict a record-breaking stage of water on account of the fact that the levees are holding against the flood. During the high water, 1897, the river at Memphis was forty miles broad and there were no embankments on the Arkansas shore to back up the waters, and narrow the channel of the river. Should the embankments hold, the crest of the rise will pass Memphis quicker than otherwise would be the case, and the danger of breaks in the levees below this city will be greatly increased. For this reason the situation below Memphis is that which is developing most concern.

JACKSON, MISS., March 12.—So thoroughly convinced is Governor Longino that the Mississippi levees must break to-morrow or next day that he will leave to-morrow morning for Greenville, whence he will direct the work of the State convicts and see to the transportation of the State property to a place of safety. Warden Henry is now gathering convicts from several State farms and is hastening by special trains to points of danger along the river front.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12. — The river here is rising more rapidly now. To-day the gauge marked 18.7, a rise of three-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours, bringing it within eight-tenths of the record of 1897. The weather continues rainy and cloudy. An increased force of men was put to work along the river front to-day, and sacking is now to be carried on all along the line.

VINCENNES, IND., March 12.—Although the Wabash river is slowly falling at this place, reports continue to come in of the rise of White river, and with them come stories of suffering among the poorer classes and those who failed to heed the warning that high water was almost a certainty in this section. The levee at Red Cloud gave way and let a vast amount of water into the surrounding territory. The water came into the fields with a rush and people had no time to battle with it. Many school children were rescued in boats.

JACKSON, MISS., March 12.—The Levee Board, in session at Clarksdale, have asked that forces of convicts be rushed to the levee section in Issaquena county, where the embankments are reported to be in great danger. Officials of Sharkey county have requested a supply of tents, as breaks in the levees would render hundreds of families homeless.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 12.—Disquieting reports come from Issaquena and Coahoma counties to-night, where there are said to be many weak places in the levee lines. At these danger points large crowds of men and great quantities of materials are concentrated and strenous efforts are being made to hold the works. The most disquieting feature of the situation to-day has been a steady fall of rain, which is playing havoc with the new work. Should a break occur in either the Issaquena or Coahoma line thousands of acres of the rich lands would be inundated and thousands of negroes rendered destitute. At this point the river continues to rise slowly, the gauge at 7 P. M., registering 47.9, a rise of one-tenth since 8 A. M.

TRAIN WRECKER ARRESTED.

A Former Employe of the Southern Railway Held for Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Robert Hamilton, formerly an employe of the Southern Railway, was arrested to-day at his home ten miles south of Fairfax Court House, Va., on the charge of causing the wreck of the New York and Florida Express at Ravensworth, Va., last month, in which two men were killed and a number injured. Hamilton was held for the action of the grand jury. He is said to have admitted that he committed the crime. He is 30 years old and unmarried.

GOV. AYCOCK DECLINES.

Will Not Appoint Delegates to Negro Race Convention at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, March 12.—A special to the *Observer* from Raleigh says:

Governor Aycock declines to appoint delegates to the negro convention in Atlanta. He says: "I think it a piece of foolishness. I will let Georgia attend to her own race troubles and let North Carolina attend to hers. We have troubles enough of our own and have always been diligent enough to meet them and overcome them."

DECREE PROVIDING FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION.

Establishing Local Self-Government and Making Other Concessions—Issued by the Czar of Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The Czar has issued a decree providing for freedom of religion throughout his dominions, establishing to some degree local self-government, and making other concessions to the village committees.

The decree, which was issued in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of Alexander III, is considered to be the most significant act of state since the emancipation of the serfs. The public hails this as a proclamation of a new era opening up bright prospects of the early improvement of Russia's internal administration. The text of the decree is in part as follows:

"The troubles agitating our country which to our deep regret have partly been sown by designs hostile to the state and partly engendered by doctrines foreign to Russian life, hinder the general work of ameliorating the well being of our people. These troubles confuse the public mind, remove the people from productive labor, and often ruin families dear to our heart, and young energies among high and low, necessary to the internal development of the country. In demanding the fulfillment of this our will, while remaining strongly opposed to any violation of the normal course of natural life and having confidence that all will loyally discharge their local duties, we are irrevocably decided to satisfy the thousands for which the state has become ripe, and have deemed it expedient to strengthen and decree the undeviating observance of the principles of tolerance laid down by the fundamental laws of the Russian empire, which, recognizing the orthodox church as the ruling one grant to all our subjects of other religions and to all persuasions, freedom of creed and worship in accordance with other rites, and we are further resolved to continue the active carrying out of measures for the improvement of the moral position of the orthodox loyal clergy, while enabling them to take a larger share in intellectual and public life.

"In accordance with impending measures for the consolidation of the national economy, the efforts of the state credit institutions, and especially the nobles and peasants' banks, should be directed to strengthening and developing the welfare and fundamental pillars of Russian village life and that of the local nobility and peasantry. These principles, marked out by us for the revision of the laws of the rural population are, when formulated, to be referred to the provincial government councils, so that with the assistance of persons enjoying the public confidence they may be further developed and adapted to the special conditions of individual localities. In this work the fundamental principle of the inviolability of communal property is to be maintained, while at the same time means are to be found to render it easier for the individual to sever connection with the community to which he belongs, if he so desires.

"Without delay measures must be taken to release the peasants from the present burdensome liability of forced labor.

"Thorough reform is to be effected in the provincial governments and district administrations by the local representatives while attention will be devoted to securing closer co-operation between the communal authorities and parochial trustees of orthodox churches wherever possible.

"Calling upon all our subjects to co-operate in strengthening the moral foundations of family, school and public life, under which alone the well-being of the people and the confidence of every one in the stability of his rights can develop, we command our ministers and chief officials concerned in this matter to submit to us their views regarding the execution of our intentions."

Although the Jewish faith is not specifically mentioned in the decree, it is believed that the liberty granted to "all creeds" is intended to include the Jews.

MORGAN IN WASHINGTON.

Called at the White House and Had Conference With the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan and party, consisting of his daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Markeo and two other ladies, friends of Miss Morgan, arrived in Washington shortly before noon to-day from Jekyl Island. The party is stopping at the Arlington but pursuant to Mr. Morgan's custom none of them registered and all knowledge of their plans was denied at the hotel.

It is known, however, that shortly after Mr. Morgan's arrival a messenger from the White House came in search of him, but Mr. Morgan was out at the time. Further than to say that he was on his way to New York, Mr. Morgan would not discuss his visit.

Mr. Morgan called at the White House during the afternoon and held a conference with the President. He was alone and remained for about half an hour with Mr. Roosevelt. The nature of his call was not disclosed.

JUSTICE DAY SICK.

Suffering from a Severe Attack of Grip and His Condition Serious.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Associated Press is informed by a member of the family of Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court that he is suffering from a severe attack of grip. His condition, it is admitted, is serious. Mrs. Day and two sons arrived here yesterday. The other sons, one at the University of Michigan and the other at a school in Asheville, N. C., are being kept closely advised as to their father's illness.

THE MONEY SITUATION.

Secretary Shaw Does Not See Anything to Warrant Governmeat Interference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Shaw has returned from New York and was at his desk to-day. The Associated Press is informed that while in New York the secretary looked into the money situation somewhat, but did not see anything in the present condition to warrant interference on the part of the department. It is authoritatively stated that it is not his purpose, certainly at present, to take any steps whatever in the matter.

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PENDING TREATIES IN THE SENATE.

Indications That End of the Work for Which the Extra Session Was Called Is in Sight.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Favorable Report by the Committee—An Amendment That It Shall Not Take Effect Until Approved by the House—Panama Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12. — There were two important developments to-day regarding the treaties pending in the Senate. The decision of the Senate to vote upon the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday next and the reporting back of the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the Senate by the Committee on Foreign Relations, indicate that the end of the work for which the extra session was called is in sight.

It is believed the Democrats as a body probably will cease opposition to the Cuban treaty, but some of them, the sugar interests of whose States are affected by the treaty, will continue to oppose it. The Republican side of the Senate will vote practically, if not absolutely, solid for the treaty, and it is now generally believed that it will be ratified after action upon the Panama treaty.

The progress made to-day leads many senators to predict an adjournment by the close of next week. The action of the Committee on Commerce in postponing a vote upon Dr. Crum's nomination, which also took place to-day, is generally accepted as disposing of that matter for this session.

The Agreement.

The Senate by unanimous consent to-day agreed to vote on the Colombian canal treaty Tuesday. The amendments to the treaty are to be considered Monday. The request for unanimous agreement was made by Senator Frye. The agreement is in part as follows:

"That, not later than Tuesday next, the vote upon the resolution for ratification shall be taken without further debate. That the injunction of secrecy shall then be removed from the speeches of Senator Morgan, already printed and submitted to senators, including that to be made by him on the response to the Senate resolution calling for information as to the agreement between the Panama Canal Company and our government, and they shall be printed in the Record, and that the speech or speeches made for and against the ratification of the treaty, during the hour of general debate allowed each side, shall be printed in the Record in like manner as the speeches of Senator Morgan."

On motion of Senator Gorman the injunction of secrecy was removed from the agreement.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to day authorized a favorable report on the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty, with an amendment similar to that recommended in connection with other reciprocity treaties, providing that the treaty shall not take effect until approved by the House of Representatives as well as by the Senate.

The amendments made to the treaty by the committee at the last session of Congress were renewed at to-day's meeting and were accepted without discussion. One of these provides for a reduction of forty per cent. in the tariff on American cattle shipped into Cuba, and the other is as provision prohibiting in explicit term a further reduction than 20 per cent. in the duty on Cuban sugar shipped into the United States and also prohibiting reductions in the rates of sugar coming into the United States from other countries.

The amendment providing for the submission of the treaty to the House was offered by Senator Bacon. At the last session of Congress the committee refused to attach it to the treaty, but when it was presented to-day it was accepted after very little discussion. The principal reason for its acceptance was that members of the House have urged in strong terms the constitutional right of that body to pass upon all reciprocity treaties because of their effect upon the revenues. Senator Bacon strongly supported this view but other members of the committee generally took the position that the action of the House was not necessary to render the treaty of binding effect. No formal vote was taken upon the amendment, it being accepted by unanimous consent. Senator Bacon remarked that the amendment would materially facilitate the ratification of the treaty.

The committee recommends that the amendment be added at the end of the treaty. Its exact language is as follows: "This treaty shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by the Congress."

The Democratic senators as a rule express themselves as satisfied to allow the Cuban treaty to be acted upon with the amendment for submission to the House added. They say that this addition meets their demands on the question of principle, that if there is any further opposition it will come from individual senators and not from the Democrats as a whole. A leading Democratic senator said to day, after the treaty as amended had been reported to the Senate: "We shall not stand in the way of the treaty and it is my opinion that it will be ratified if a quorum can be maintained."

Among the senators who expressed the opinion that the treaty would not become effective under the operation of the amendment until approved by both houses of Congress were Senators Allison, Platt of Connecticut, Teller and Bacon. These senators also contended that the action of the House upon reciprocity treaties is necessary in order to conform to the constitution of the United States. Senator Allison, who always has taken a leading part in tariff and financial legislation, was quite emphatic in his expression of this view, and he cited the Senate to a number of reciprocity treaties, in all of which cases the co-operation of the two houses of Congress had been secured.

After concluding his remarks upon the effect of the amendment, Senator Teller entered upon a discussion of the merits of the treaty in detail, contending that it was a direct thrust at the sugar industry of the United States and that its effect would be entirely in the interest of the sugar trust, which he claimed would be benefitted to the extent of no less than six million dollars annually by the reduction of duties on raw sugar.

Senators Platt of Connecticut, and Dietrich of Nebraska, replied to Mr. Teller. Mr. Platt spoke very briefly, denying especially that the sugar trust would reap the benefit of the reduction proposed by the treaty. He said he would not at this time go into the question, but that he hoped at a later day to be able to cite facts which would convince the Senate that the contention was unfounded.

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

Situation in Rome Regarding His Appointment as Cardinal Unchanged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, March 12.—The situation with regard to the appointment of Archbishop Ireland as cardinal is unchanged. Personages of high authority at the Vatican say that his nomination is likely in two contingencies—as a reward when the Philippine question is satisfactory solved, or in the event of his nomination being asked for, directly or indirectly, by the supreme authority of the United States. Regarding the views of the apostolic delegates at Washington as to the wisdom of such an appointment, the Vatican has always instructed the apostolic delegates to keep in touch with the trend of public opinion ever since Cardinal Satolli was at Washington, when the Vatican understood that President Cleveland would view with satisfaction the nomination of Archbishop Ireland.

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

Eight Men Reported Killed and a Number of Others Wounded

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORWALK, FLA., March 12.—Assessor Bullard, of McMeekin, who arrived at this place to-day, reports a desperate encounter between the hands of rival turpentine camps near Orange Springs. A contention arose about a matter of little importance between some of the negro laborers of Megs camp and those of Law's camp and aroused the fury of the entire crowd and precipitated a fight which ended in a general battle. The report is that eight men were killed and a large number of others wounded. The place is not accessible by wire and further details cannot be obtained.

WARM WIRELETS.

The local weather bureau at Little Rock, Ark., announces that all danger of a flood had passed in that State, and that there is no apprehension of an overflow of the Arkansas river.

Gen. James A. Dumont, chief of the steamboat inspection service, has resigned, his resignation to take effect April 1. He will be succeeded by George Uhler, president of the marine engineers' association of the United States.

W. H. Vick, aged 63, has been convicted at Mobile, Ala., of the murder of Daniel B. Brown and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Last Summer Vick shot Brown down in the streets here, alleging that his home had been ruined by Brown.

What a Convict Does In Prison.

If I had little work to do in prison, how did I spend the time? At Auburn, where I lived the greater part of my first term, the routine of my life was as follows: After rising in the morning I would sweep out my cell, turn up my bed and blankets and clean up. Then to breakfast; then, if there was no work to do, I would go back to my cell and eat a small portion of opium. Then I would exercise with dumbbells and take a sponge bath with cold water. Next would come a nap till dinner time. After dinner I would read and think in my cell until 3 o'clock, when I would go to the bucket ground or exercise in the yard in the lock step with the others for half an hour; then back to the cell, taking with me bread and a cup of coffee made out of burned bread crust for my supper. The count was made at 6 o'clock to see that all was right for the night. After that I read in my cell as long as the oil lasted.—"Autobiography of a Thief" in Leslie's Monthly.

The Penalty of Progress.

Is it anybody's business to keep count of the number of persons who are killed by accidents from day to day in this country? The number must be enormous, and most of the victims die of modern improvements of one kind and another, says Life. Fatal trolley car accidents are more common and comprehensive this year than ever before; railroads kill and maim about as usual, automobiles do their share, and mines, factories, fires, drowning accidents, gas accidents, explosions and the like contribute with extraordinary steadiness to our mortuary statistics. In the industrial world especially the sacrifice of human life seems prodigious. Human life is cheap, but, cheap as it is, American civilization seems unduly lavish in expending it.

An Attentive Daughter.

He (after marriage)—I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's.

She—Why, my dear, I am.

He—How do you make that out? When I come into the house, I have to hunt around for my slippers and everything else I happen to want, but when I used to court you and your father would come in from town you would rush about gathering up his things, wheel his easy chair up to the fire, warm his slippers and get him both a head rest and a foot rest, so that all he had to do was to drop right down and be comfortable.

She—Oh, that was only so he'd go to sleep sooner.

A Delicate Compliment.

To be able to compliment without seeming to flatter is a rare gift, and probably no race of men is endowed with that gift more extensively than the French.

An example of the Frenchman's rare tact in matters of this sort is shown in that sweet little story of a man who had ventured to compliment a white haired old lady upon her beauty.

"Ah," said she, "I fear you flatter me. You call me pretty? Why, I am an old woman, my hair is white, and see here is a wrinkle."

"A wrinkle?" he replied. "Never, madame; that is not a wrinkle. It is but a smile that has drifted from its moorings."

No Further Delay.

A couple had been engaged to be married for about fourteen years, and still the swain had not mustered up courage enough to ask her to name the happy day. The other evening he called in a peculiar frame of mind and asked her to sing something tender and touching. Imagine his surprise when she sat down at the piano and sang, "Darling, I am growing old." There was no further delay.—Scottish American.

A Clerical Conundrum.

Archbishop Whately once asked the question: "Why can a man never starve in the great desert?" and answered it himself as follows: "Because he can eat the sand which is there. But what brought the sandwiches there? Why, Noah sent Ham, and his descendants mustered and bred."

THE "CITY OF FLOWERS."

How a Clever Plan For Beautifying Cleveland Originated.

Several years ago a flower loving citizen of Cleveland, O., organized a club for the ornamentation of the home. Out of this small beginning has grown the Cleveland Home Gardening association, otherwise known as the flower crusade. Children are enlisted in the movement, which is under the management of the association. This organization, says the Indianapolis Journal, distributes seed among school children, examines the gardens exhibited in competition and distributes the prizes, a number of which are offered. The seeds went to 20,000 homes last year. Not only are homes beautified by these flowers, but schoolyards.

School children of Cleveland planted 170,000 packages of flower seed, weighing 667 pounds, in the year 1901. These same children planted 120,000 packages of seed the year before. They are going to plant 200,000 packages this year. The results are so evident that the casual observer notes the change in the smoky city, and it is known throughout the state as the "city of flowers."

Until recently American towns and cities have been given over to negligence, partly because the necessity of looking after the more practical and immediate interests made attention to æsthetics impossible and partly because people did not understand just what their towns lacked or how to remedy the deficiency. Both these conditions are passing. Education is tending in the direction of the artistic, and the rising generation will have much better ideas on the subject than prevail at present. The flower movement is a useful feature of this education.

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By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in the action of E. K. Bryan, against Chas. O'Donnell Lee, Chas. Morion Stewart and Redmon Coningham Stewart, I will on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Chas. O'Donnell Lee, Chas. Morion Stewart and Redmon Coningham Stewart, defendants, have in the following described Real Estate, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina: Beginning at an iron post in the northern line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta and the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherf'd, now the Carolina Central Railroad, on said right of way as described in a deed from G. W. Graffin to said railroads, dated October 2, 1873, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in book O. O. O., page (2). Said iron post standing at the southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by the Peregoy Lumber Co. to the Carolina Central Railroad Company by deed dated the 12th day of March, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book No. 13, page 547, and running from said iron post north thirty degrees forty-five minutes east to Smith's Creek, thence in a generally northwardly direction with the various courses of said creek to the junction of said creek with the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, thence southwardly with the various courses of said river along its eastern bank to the point where the northern line of the aforesaid right of way touches the said river, thence eastwardly along the said northern line of said right of way to the beginning.

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